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Sir:

The following reference was recently brought to the attention of the applicants:

<u>U.S. Patent/Publication Documents</u> 6,216,034 B1 04/2001 Hoffmann et al.

It is respectfully requested that the reference and this letter be placed in the file of this patent.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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